

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application. No claims have been added. Claims 9 and 19 have been cancelled. Therefore upon entry of the present Amendment, claims 1-8, 10-18, and 20 will be pending.

The Examiner has rejected claims 1, 4, 8, 10, 11, 14, 18, and 20 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over See et al. (US Patent Publication 2004/0005869 A1) in view of Pickering et al. (US Patent 6,242,965 B1).

The Examiner has rejected claims 2-3, 12, and 13 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over See et al. (US Patent Publication 2004/0005869 A1) in view of Pickering et al. (US Patent 6,242,965 B1) and further in view of Chen (US Patent 6,359,486).

The Examiner has objected to claims 5-7, 9, 15-17, 19 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitation of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicants have amended claim 1 to include the limitations of claim 9. Applicants submit that claim 1 is now allowable. Claims 2-8, and 10 are dependent, directly or indirectly, upon claim 1 and are also allowable.

Applicants have amended claim 11 to include the limitations of claim 19. Applicants submit that claim 11 is now allowable. Claims 12-20 are dependent, directly or indirectly, upon claim 11 and are also allowable.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant response places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is

respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

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